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He Corresponds to the Highest Estimate of True Christian Manhood.

Deserved Tribute to One of Our Most Successful and Progressive Citizens.

This Country Is Dotted Over With Samples of His Monument Building.

BORN IN COUNTY CAVAN, IRELAND

Col. Mike Muldoon, as he is popularly called, is one of our leading citizens. He has devoted himself solely to business and home life, though he has always been zealous in a quiet way in all Irish-American affairs. Col. Muldoon was one of the originators of the Irish-American Society of this city and was its first President. His genial nature and progressiveness have given him a host of friends at home and abroad, as indicated by the following from the Indianapolis Pen Magazine, which we take pleasure in publishing:

This issue of the Pen Magazine is adorned with an excellent portrait of Col. M. M. Muldoon, of Louisville, Ky., whose professional, business and social standing singles him out for a large share of public recognition. It is not of his choice nor is it to his liking to be personally mentioned in the public prints. He would rather hide his personality as much as possible—a fact which may be inferred from his entitling his business enterprise as the "Muldoon Monument Company," when in fact there is no company or partnership, he himself being, to use a phrase, "the whole thing." But so extensive and high-class is his business, and so remarkable has been his success that, of necessity, both himself and his calling have become shining marks, inviting the pens of editors and sketch writers everywhere.

The spacious headquarters of Col. Muldoon's business are at 322, 324, 326 and 328 West Green street, Louisville, Ky. Although stocked with an extensive array of samples of his finished work in statuary, sculpture and monuments, it in no sense is intended to represent the vastness of the enterprise or the high degree of art to which he has attained. It is rather intended to be the home office for the designing department and for the execution of the smaller sculptures and statuary and the private office of Mr. Muldoon himself. At the quarries in the East and in Italy where he has studios at Carrara, and to which country he has journeyed more than forty times, is where the greater part of the heavy and finer work is done. By the heavy work, etc., is meant the great monument shafts and bases and the heroic statues which very often must be hewn out of one huge block of granite or marble, as was the case with the roof-stone of the beautiful Mackay mausoleum recently erected by Col. Muldoon in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y. The mausoleum is the finest, the most artistic and architecturally perfect, and the most expensive private memorial in America. It is of granite, and its roof-stone, above referred to, is the largest solid piece of granite ever quarried in the United States, it being twenty feet six inches square.

The whole country is dotted over with samples of Col. Muldoon's genius and enterprise in sculpture, statuary and mausoleum and monument building. The largest and most perfectly designed and constructed of the States' and Soldiers' monuments both North and South, the monuments and mausoleums of public men and of private citizens of note, are the work of the gentleman here mentioned and attest his great skill and enterprise, particularly during the past forty years. Like the Temple builders of Judea, like the beautifiers of ancient Babylon and the ambitious builders of the Pyramids, he goes to every clime for his material, and controls the master minds and the master hands of two continents in the designing and execution of his great works. His name has therefore become inseparably linked with those beautiful, artistic mementos that so eloquently express the patriotic sentiments and appreciation of the American people.

Col. Muldoon was born in the County Cavan, Ireland, in 1836. When a boy of thirteen he started out to seek his fortune, which, of course, necessitated his leaving his native land, for Britain has destroyed the future of every Irishman who does not forswear himself and his country. The boy's quest was trying at times, but glints of sunshine continued at intervals to light up his way. He stumbled, or was led by Providence, into his present calling nearly fifty years ago, beginning away down at the very bottom. The story, as the writer has heard it from an Ohio gentleman, of Col. Muldoon's climbing to the very top, where we now find him, would make a very thrilling narrative, but would be out of place in this passing mention. It may also be foreign to this sketch to mention his other business interests, but our Kentucky neighbors might regard it as a slight were we not to state that Col. Muldoon is a member of the Executive Board, the Board of Control and the Board of Directors of the Mutual Life

Insurance Company of Kentucky, and that he is also a stockholder in the Falls Cities Car-works.

When well advanced in young manhood he married an excellent Kentucky lady, made his home in Louisville and reared a family of four children. One daughter, now married, is a lady of considerable artistic skill, while another, Miss Anita, is the far-famed vocalist of Kentucky. Being a musical artist of the first rank, and having been schooled in the rarest accomplishments, she merits and receives the hearty applause of all Kentuckians—the most appreciative and proud-spirited people in the world.

Descended of good old Celtic stock, Col. Muldoon, possesses in their fullness the high characteristics of that ancient race. Among these traits are honor, principle, devotion to duty, faithfulness, loyalty, generosity and an abiding respect for religion and virtue. Poverty, even the most abject, has never been able to obliterate these essential elements of Irish character, but enforced ignorance—the result of putting a price upon schoolmasters' heads—has sometimes succeeded in blurring them to some extent. When therefore we consider that for nearly fifty years the subject of this

THE HOLY FATHER.

Pope Celebrates the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of His Coronation.

Impressive Scene at St. Peter's When His Holiness Officiated at Thanksgiving Mass.

Supreme Pontiff Showed Great Vigor as He Gave His Blessing to the Multitude.

A MOST MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLE.

With that pomp and circumstance which can only be reached in Rome and in the glorious edifice of St. Peter's, Pope

Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Those previously given have proven very pleasant, and this one will be no exception to the rule. Prof. Scally's orchestra will furnish the latest dance music. Admission will be by invitation, which can be procured by calling at the hall. There will also be a meeting of the ladies of the auxiliary Sunday afternoon, and all are urged to attend.

FRANKFORT.

Candidates For Governor Will Address the Voters—General News Gossip.

[Special Correspondence to the Kentucky Irish American.]

FRANKFORT, KY., April 21.—Monday, May 1, will be celebrated in fine style in the gay Capital City. Messrs. Stone, Hardin and Goebel, candidates for Governor of Kentucky, will address the voters of Frankfort and vicinity. Dewey day will also be appropriately celebrated on that day. The programme for the day, as outlined by the promoters, embraces a parade in the morning and a big barbecue at noon, followed by speeches by Messrs. Goebel, Hardin, Stone, Scott and possibly the Hon. John Rhea and Congressman Evan Settle, of the Seventh district. Taken all in all, May 1 promises to be a big day in Frankfort, and hundreds of voters will undoubtedly be here on that occasion.

Mr. W. L. Cushing was last week appointed Louisville representative of the Kentucky Supply Company, and left last Saturday for the Falls City. Mr. W. D. Lewis succeeds Mr. Cushing as local manager for the company.

The genial and handsome County President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians now spends Sunday in Frankfort, and it is said that he also takes long drives in the afternoon, and that he is not always alone.

The many friends of Col. Mart O'Brien will regret to hear that he on Monday last enlisted in the regular army, and will in a few days leave for Fort Leavenworth, Kas., where his regiment is located.

P. Coleman, Sr., left last week for a three weeks' business trip to New Castle, Ky.

W. C. Newman and W. A. Lutkeman spent Sunday last in Louisville.

Patrick Phillie left two weeks ago for Cincinnati, where he will reside in the future.

Division I of the Ancient Order of Hibernians contemplates running an excursion to either Louisville or Cincinnati about the second Sunday in May.

The initial hop given by the Merry Young Bachelors at A. O. H. Hall last Thursday night was a grand success. Quite a large crowd attended and spent a most enjoyable evening.

Division I of the Ancient Order of Hibernians has extended to State officers of the order and the editor of the Kentucky Irish American a cordial invitation to spend some Sunday in the near future in Frankfort.

A very strong baseball team will be organized from members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians next week and the club will go into practice at once. The first game of the season will probably be played with the Young Men's Institute team of this city, after which the club will visit surrounding towns.

There seems to be quite an attraction in Lexington for Johnnie Dolan. He will go up again Sunday.

W. D. Lewis will spend Sunday at Payne's depot visiting friends.

President McElligott and Treasurer O'Brien of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will take in the Louisville Derby, May 4.

James Cushing will spend several weeks at Coleman Springs for his health. D. J. M.



MACKAY MAUSOLEUM, Recently Erected by Col. Mike Muldoon in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.

TOUGH TO HAVE WON IT.

The friends of Dan Doherty, the popular Deputy Assessor, are sympathizing with him that he did not win the pony that was raffled off at the St. Louis Bertrand church bazaar this week, he being greatly attached to it, having had it in charge since its arrival here. Mike Walsh, President of the Rounders' Club, of which Dan is a member, says that he is not one of the sympathizing friends. On the contrary, he is glad now that Dan has to walk in making his rounds like the rest of the club members instead of riding around with the pony and cart, as he has been doing for some time.

Don't miss the Dominican church fair.

VINDICATED.

Col. John Whallen Receives a Certificate from the Louisville Evening Times.

His Damage Suit Against the Paper that Libeled Him Has Been Dismissed.

The Entire Trouble Grew Out of the Fight for the City Printing.

TAKES BACK EVERY THING IT SAID.

Col. John Whallen is vindicated, so his friends say, since the Louisville Times Company through its attorneys has con-

knowledge satisfaction, and on his motion this action is dismissed.

Of course this order dismissing the suit would never have been entered if Col. Whallen had not agreed. It simply shows his generosity to enemies as well as friends. He would undoubtedly have won his suit had he carried it to a conclusion, but when the Times confessed that it labored "under a misapprehension of facts," as it often does, Col. Whallen promptly dropped the suit. In any event, the editor of the Times will be more careful in future when he undertakes to traduce people, even if they are only Irish-Americans.

HORSESHOERS.

Their National Convention Will Be Held Here Next Month.

The annual convention of the International Union of Journeymen Horseshoers will be held in this city next month, and the members of the local union are working like beavers to complete arrangements



COL. JOHN H. WHALLAN.

fessed that the libelous charges made against him some time ago were untrue. The Kentucky Irish American can not see where the vindication comes in, as there was really nothing charged against him that should cause him to seek a vindication. But, call it vindication or whatever you will, the Times has confessed that it erred. The confession was made in open court, and Col. Whallen's suit against the Times was thus settled without a trial.

The Kentucky Irish American has taken no side in the petty quarrels between the Times and the Courier-Journal on the one hand and the Post and the Dispatch on the other. The public is not interested in the quarrels of newspaper men, but the editors of these rival journals should be careful not to recklessly malign any one, and when any Irishman or Irish-American is drawn into the fight, the Kentucky Irish American will take up his defense.

Col. Whallen needs no defense from this paper. He is too well known in Irish-American circles for any harm to come to him among his own people through the columns of the press. Yet the Times made a false accusation against him, and there were people in this community foolish enough to believe the accuracy of the story.

A year ago a fight was on between the rival Democratic papers for the city printing. Either the Times or the Courier-Journal had the city printing from time immemorial and did not want to lose it.

Col. Whallen took the Dispatch end of it and the Dispatch won. While the fight was on an editorial paragraph appeared in the columns of the Times one day to the effect that Col. Whallen had called a meeting of the friends of the Dispatch to be held at Dr. Buschmeyer's office that night. The man who wrote the paragraph knew it was not so when he wrote it, but that same man, who has never lost an opportunity to take a fling at the Irish or Irish-American, wrote a deliberate untruth about Col. Whallen.

The latter promptly responded with a \$25,000 damage suit. The case dragged along for several months. The Times people tried in vain to drag the Dispatch into the fight and failed.

Last Monday the attorneys for the Times walked into court and had the following order entered:

"This day came the defendant by counsel, and came also the plaintiff by counsel, and on motion of defendant, and by leave of court, the defendant withdraws and retracts the answer filed herein, and acknowledges in open court that the publication complained of was made under a misapprehension of the facts, and that had the facts then been fully known to the defendant the statements complained of would not have been made. And it is agreed on the part of the defendant that this order shall be published by defendant with substantially equal prominence as the article complained of was published by it.

"Thereupon plaintiff by counsel ac-

for the reception and entertainment of the delegates and visitors that will be up to the regulation Kentucky standard. The local Reception Committee is headed by Chairman James Roberts, with George Pickler, Edward Casman, John Dawson, Pat Montgomery, John Nicoulin and Louis Steine as the other members.

This convention will be the largest and most important since the organization of the international body, over one hundred delegates being expected to attend. In addition there will be a large number of visitors, and among them may appear some of the officers of the American Federation of Labor. There are a number of important questions that will demand final action before the convention adjourns, and the body will likely be in session two weeks. Headquarters will be at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

This is the first convention of a national labor body in this city since that of the printers some years ago, and all citizens should assist the horseshoers in dispensing genuine Kentucky hospitality to their guests.

TONY'S BOWLING ALLEY.

One of the Most Complete Pleasure Resorts Ever Opened in Louisville.

The immense crowd of representative citizens who assembled at Mr. Montedonico's palatial building on Jefferson street, between Fourth and Fifth, to witness the opening of the finest bowling alley in the Southwest, shows something of the success in which Mr. Montedonico is held by his fellow-citizens. The music, the appropriate floral designs and last, but not least, the spread were all in exact keeping with the elegant surroundings. The alley is sixty-nine feet long, and a regulation alley. It is lighted by electricity with all modern conveniences, and lovers of this sport, which is becoming so popular, can find no better place in the city to pass away a pleasant hour. The alley is in the rear of 428 West Jefferson street, a spacious and well-furnished sitting room in the center, while the bar in front is supplied with the very finest of imported and domestic wines, liquors and cigars. Mr. Montedonico is, in every sense of the word, a public-spirited man, and is engaged in many enterprises which advance the general prosperity of the city.

WALSH THE TAILOR.

"Walsh the Tailor," located at 232 Fourth avenue, has for years been the recognized connoisseur in all the latest styles in imported and domestic goods. It you purchase a new suit and get it made at Walsh's, it's all right. His trade is not confined to Louisville, but to the entire Southwest. Mr. J. E. Baker, for years connected with the tailoring business, is with Mr. Walsh, and his long list of friends will find him as polite and affable as in days gone by. Drop in as you pass by and examine the new and elegant spring designs. After you have examined, then leave your order.

SHELBYVILLE.

Breezy Budget of News and Gossip From Another Bluegrass Correspondent.

The Kentucky Irish American Rapidly Winning Its Way to the Top Rung.

A City of Fine Schools and Two Churches Ambitious to Surpass Frankfort.

DEATH OF A RESPECTED CITIZEN.

[Special Letter to the Kentucky Irish American.]

SHELBYVILLE, KY., April 21.—In the last issue of the Kentucky Irish American we noticed that a correspondent from this town was hoped for by the editor. Until some one more competent enters the field we trust the readers of the paper will bear with us in our efforts to give some items of interest from time to time. Fully conscious of our inability to do justice to the work expected of the correspondent, yet hoping that no one may remind us that "fools are ever ready to rush in where angels fear to tread," we make our bow to all, from the "devil" down to the editor. Shelbyville is one of the most beautiful towns of the famed Bluegrass region, and as a consequence of all Kentucky. With a population of about 5,000, it possesses many schools of high grade and churches of all denominations.

The Catholic church, of which Rev. J. J. Fitzgerald is the pastor, is one of the prettiest in the city. The congregation, though very small, can justly hold its own with congregations of greater numbers and richer members. The church was dedicated on October 2, 1890, by the Right Rev. Bishop Spalding, who afterward became the famous Archbishop of Baltimore.

During the past week death called from our midst Maurice Condon, who died at the residence of his son-in-law, John Fitzgibbon, having been fortified by the rites of the church. The funeral took place on Sunday from the Dominican church, Louisville, and after mass the interment was in St. Louis cemetery.

I was very much pleased to see a notice in your paper a few weeks ago where some of your good and patriotic Irishmen were forming an Irish Gaelic League for the teaching of the old language. Good! and I trust Prof. Patrick O'Sullivan will push matters and soon have a large class of both young and old to enjoy the beauties of their mother tongue, as unfortunately we have too long neglected it, and let the "Sassanna" try to kill it, but thank goodness a day of reckoning is fast coming when the Gaelic League of America and the old sound will bring disagreeable facts to his narrow and bigoted mind. Keep the good cause a moving, Prof. O'Sullivan, Thig-in-thu!

Col. John M. Casey is very enthusiastic in his efforts to obtain subscribers for the Kentucky Irish American. He is ready to receive subscriptions, as he is ever ready to help in every good cause. A successful business man, the Colonel is always sure to know a good thing and prompt to encourage it, both by word and action. Later on, when we have somewhat recovered from the fright naturally arising from our first efforts in the republican line, we intend to give a more interesting and lengthy notice of this worthy young Irishman.

The Kentucky Irish American has been received with favor by many readers here, and doubtless many more subscribers will be added. Our future letters we will try to make more interesting, since our aim is to outdo the Frankfort correspondent in the same proportion that our beautiful city surpasses the town which claims the Franklin county court house. Success to the Kentucky Irish American, its editor, correspondents and readers.

PERSONAL NOTES.

The many friends of Miss Ella Steele and of Mrs. P. O'Connor will be pleased to hear that both are very much improved after a severe attack of sickness; the former, in fact, is entirely restored to health.

Messrs. M. J., J. C. and W. H. Harris spent Sunday at Fisherville.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Williams, of Eminence, visited Mr. P. O'Connor's family the first of the week.

Mr. Joe Lynch, of Division 4, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Louisville, paid a flying trip to friends and relatives here last week. Come again, Joe.

Mr. M. J. Mccluskey, of Louisville, was here the first of the week.

Mrs. Daniel O'Sullivan and grandson, Master Jamie, are visiting friends and relatives in Louisville this week.

Hon. John Foley and wife, of Indianapolis, and the Misses O'Brien, of Louisville, spent Sunday with Mr. Garrett Lee's family.

Miss Maggie Heffernan returned to her home in Louisville after a two-months' visit to friends and relatives in the county.

Miss Josie Hurley has returned from the East, where she has been attending the millinery openings.

SHAN VAN VOUGHT.

Never contradict a woman. Give her time and she'll contradict herself.

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WHALLEN'S VICTORY.

Blackguardism—that is the proper name—is the bane of American politics, and has become so common that any man who is a candidate, officeholder, or takes active interest in political affairs, naturally expects to be denounced, ridiculed and charged with being almost anything but a gentleman. In any other country this thing would not be tolerated, but the liberal ideas of the American people let it go on, and to a certain extent they enjoy the plights of the politicians. As a factor in politics, however, it amounts to but little, only adding zest and excitement to the campaign, except as it may influence the partisan and ignorant. Usually the innuendos, though startling and sensational, lack directness and detail, and are only general and superficial. Occasionally, however, in the heat of partisanship, direct charges affecting character are made, evidencing malice and likely to injure one's standing among his fellows. Then the courts are called on and generally vindicate the maligned individual.

Col. John H. Whallen has been made the victim of more ridicule, abuse and charges than any man in this State, and until recently bore it good-naturedly as a part of the way of politics, but there is a limit to forbearance, even in one of the genial disposition of Col. Whallen, who, though a politician charged with everything known in the calendar of political chicanery, is well known to the people generally as an upright and public-spirited citizen, honorable in his dealings, prominent in every generous and charitable move. So persistent and directly personal had the charges of the political newspapers against Whallen become that to the people out in the State and many here, who do not know him, Col. Whallen was regarded as a bold, unscrupulous rascal, unworthy of respect or confidence, whose only fit place was in the penitentiary, and everything and everybody known or supposed to be identified in any way with Whallen was subjected to like vituperation, the efforts to wreck the Dispatch by litigation being due to its defense of Whallen more than to anything else.

The Times had for months been most prominent in publishing those charges against Col. Whallen, and when it went so far as to publish that Col. Whallen was in effect a professional briber and corruptionist, who, for a compensation, dictated the action of the City Council, and supplemented these charges with a fictitious call for the Council to meet to receive instructions from him how and when to vote on public questions, he concluded it was about time to call down the Times, force it to show its proof or retract. He sued the Times for libel. The suit dragged through many stages in the courts for months, owing to the legal quibbling of the Times' attorneys, who were beaten at every move and finally compelled to toe the mark, the case being called for trial in the Common Pleas Court last Monday. Brought to a stand-up and show-down, the Times' attorneys asked for a conference of counsel, which, being granted, resulted in the Times retracting all charges against Col. Whallen, agreeing to pay the costs and asking that the case be dismissed, which was done on their presenting for record a signed agreement to that effect.

So, all the black which the Times had for months smirched on Col. Whallen is acknowledged by the

Times to have been mistaken by it for white. It is a complete and humiliating backdown of Col. Whallen's accusers and a thorough vindication of that gentleman, who in the most emphatic and indisputable manner has been set right before his fellow-citizens.

So much for Buckingham! But it is to be hoped the Times, and some of the other newspapers, for that matter, have been taught a lesson, and that there will be a cessation of slander, abuse and derision of people whose only offense is that in this free country they dare to differ with and oppose those newspapers in politics. This will be a blessing, not only to decent men in politics, but to the public as well, who will be relieved of having thrust before them as "news" and "startling facts" tirades and caricatures of their public servants, fellow-citizens and neighbors, of which they have long been very tired.

WORD ABOUT GERMANS.

The German American citizens of Chicago assembled last Sunday and passed resolutions protesting against an alliance between Great Britain and the United States. Concerning this the editor of the Louisville Times was constrained to remark on Wednesday:

The German-Americans of Chicago are starting an organized fight against the growing good feeling between this country and Great Britain. These Chicagoese, who are Germans first and Americans next, always loudly proclaim their patriotism, but when it comes to standing by our natural and proven friend, England, they invariably bolt the track, extol the superior virtues of Germany, and declare all the evidence of that country's hostility to us is only British lying.

On the same day that this editor contributed the foregoing effusion the attorneys for his paper were in court settling a \$25,000 damage suit for him on the ground that he was laboring under a misapprehension of facts. That seems to be the legal phrase for lying.

The editor of the Times having learned that he can not libel Irish-Americans at home with impunity goes after the German-Americans of Chicago. Is this editor laboring under a misapprehension of facts again when he says England is our natural friend? He might make a few people believe that Germany did not know which side its bread was buttered on, but he certainly can not make intelligent Americans believe that England was our natural and proven friend in 1776, nor again in 1812. Is the editor of the Times laboring under a misapprehension of facts about England's aiding in attempt to disrupt the Union in the war of the rebellion?

England is America's rival in commerce. She wants an alliance with America in order to entangle America with something where the people of the United States would rake the chestnuts out of the fire and England would receive benefit.

The editor of the Times had better let the Germans and the German-Americans alone. It has not been many weeks since the editor of the Courier-Journal, in his sketch of the late Congressional Librarian, told how he once had occasion to metaphorically spank the editor of the Times for saying mean things about people. Maybe he has forgotten that and needs another spanking.

In the Catholic College Conference, held in Chicago last week, to discuss the question of education, the most prominent speakers and readers of papers on various subjects were Irish: Bishop A. J. McGavick and Archbishop P. A. Feehan, of Chicago; Very Rev. John T. Mur-

phy, President of Holy Ghost College, Pittsburg; Rev. John A. Conway, Vice President of Georgetown College; Very Rev. P. S. McHale, President of Niagara University; Rev. M. P. Dowling, President of Creighton University, Omaha; Very Rev. Thos. J. Larkin, President of Hallows College, Salt Lake; Rev. James A. Burns, of Notre Dame University; Very Rev. W. L. O'Hara, President of Mt. Mary's College, Emmetsburg; Rev. John S. Carroll, President of St. Joseph's College, Dubuque; Very James C. Byrne, President of St. Thomas College, St. Paul; Very Rev. Wm. R. Mullen, President of Boston College; Judge Moran, of Chicago.

Very Rev. Mgr. August Bessonies, one of the few remaining pioneer missionary priests of Indiana, and for many years Vicar General of the Diocese of Vincennes, has been compelled by the infirmities of age to retire, and Bishop Chatard has appointed as Vicar General Rev. Denis O'Donoghue, of Indianapolis, who will administer the affairs of the diocese during Bishop Chatard's absence in Bermuda.

Marconi, who has astounded electricians by demonstrating that telegraphic messages can be sent across land and water without wire, is the son of an Irish mother. Marconi recently sent messages back and forth from England to France, and claims that when he perfects his apparatus he will send messages across the ocean and around the world just as easily.

Mayor Taggart, of Indianapolis, who is prominently mentioned for Governor of Indiana, is a native of Ireland, and is preparing to visit the scenes of his childhood in the Emerald Isle.

Joseph Medill, the famous Chicago editor, recently deceased, was born in New Brunswick, of Irish parents, who emigrated from County Monaghan in 1819.



CHARLES McELHANE,
Member of the Meffert Stock Company.

RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Callahan, who died Sunday at St. Catherine's Academy, took place Wednesday morning from the Dominican church. She was seventy years of age.

John L. Hennepin, well known in the southern part of the city, died Tuesday morning at his home, 1508 Twelfth street. His funeral was held from St. Louis Bertrand church Wednesday afternoon. The deceased was twenty-seven years old, and heart failure was the cause of his death.

We regret to announce the death of John Haley, of Jeffersonville, from an attack of spinal meningitis, which had occurred Thursday morning. He had been a resident of that city for years, and was held in high esteem by a wide circle of acquaintances. His funeral took place this morning from St. Augustine's church.

John Mehler, whose serious illness has been heretofore mentioned in these columns, died Tuesday morning. The deceased was one of the best-known young men in the East End, and was a valued member of Trinity Council, from which body his ball-bearers were selected. His funeral took place Thursday morning from St. Boniface church, and the remains were escorted to St. Louis cemetery by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends.

By the death of Mr. Christopher Byrne last week this city loses one of its pioneer settlers. The deceased, who was eighty-six years of age, had been ill for the past three months, and his death was not wholly unexpected. Mr. Byrne was the father of Frank M. Byrne, the well-known railroad man, and Mrs. Ellen McGee, of Thirty-second and Magnolia avenue. His funeral took place Sunday morning from Holy Cross church, and was largely attended by friends from New Albany and this city. The remains were interred in St. Louis cemetery.

O'Brien, who has been engaged by the Giants, is an Ohio boy and played with the Pittsburghs a part of last season. He will probably be played in the outfield.

SOCIETY.

S. D. Joyce spent a few days in Chicago this week.

William Higgins was among this week's visitors from Somerset.

Miss Josephine Quinn, of Jeffersonville, has gone to New York on a visit.

C. W. Cunningham was among this week's visitors from Lexington.

E. A. Cunningham was in New York City the early part of this week.

Mr. Mike Hickey has been enjoying a short visit at West Baden Springs.

Trinity Council will give another of its pleasing eueches Wednesday evening.

Will J. Norton was among the Louisvilleans registered at West Baden Springs.

Mrs. Oscar Turner and her son Oscar have moved to their country home in Crescent Hill.

R. M. Kelly, Jr., who has been spending the past month in the East, will arrive home in about two weeks.

Will McCarthy was confined to his home by illness this week, but his condition has greatly improved.

Miss Katie Flaherty, who has been visiting friends on Fourth avenue, returned to her home at Stithon.

The condition of Mrs. Mary Horne, of Jeffersonville, who has been ill for several weeks, is rapidly improving.

Mrs. Mary Gleason, who has been visiting friends in Jeffersonville, returned Wednesday to her home in St. Louis.

Mrs. Charles E. Sullivan, nee Couty, was a visitor this week, the guest of Miss Mary A. Couty, of 1101 Third avenue.

Miss Maggie Judge, of the Galt House, left Thursday for New York, where she will spend several weeks with friends.

Judge Sterling B. Toney was registered at West Baden Springs last week, where he went for needed rest and recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry O'Keefe are rejoicing over the arrival of a lovely little girl at their home, 2127 St. Xavier street.

Edmond P. Holley left yesterday on a business trip through Eastern Kentucky. He will not return before the middle of May.

Mrs. Anna Chase Deppen, who has been spending the winter in New Orleans, is expected to return to this city early in May.

Mrs. Patrick Coleman, of Jeffersonville, has been seriously ill for several months, but her speedy recovery is now looked for.

Mr. John Roster, who has been dangerously ill for the past two weeks at his home in Jeffersonville, is reported somewhat better.

Rev. Father Audran, of Jeffersonville, who was taken seriously ill last week, is somewhat improved, though still confined to his room.

Mr. Nic Sheridan has been confined to his home from the effect of chills. His friends will be glad to know that he is now almost entirely well.

The West End Embroidery Club was handsomely entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Joseph McLaughlin at her home, 1715 Twelfth street.

Mr. John W. Price and daughter, Miss Katherine Price, left Thursday for Old Point Comfort and Washington. They will return in about ten days.

Mr. Edward Malone, of 230 Eighteenth street, has recovered from his recent severe attack of pneumonia, and is able to mingle with his friends again.

Mr. John Patrick and Miss Mollie Doyle, well known and highly respected young people of Jeffersonville, will be united in marriage early next month.

Mr. James O'Connor, of the O'Neil Coal Company, accompanied by his wife, has returned from New Orleans. He made the round trip on the City of Pittsburg.

Edmund P. Holley and a number of friends are contemplating a bicycle trip to Mammoth Cave in the near future. Those heretofore made proved very enjoyable.

We regret to announce that Mr. Dr. J. W. Fowler is seriously ill, with slight prospects of recovery. Dr. Fowler left yesterday afternoon, with his children, for her bedside.

Miss Florence J. Lynch, at her home, 2443 West Chestnut, assisted by her cousin, Miss L. Ernestine Levi, entertained a few of their friends at eueche and lunch Thursday evening.

Miss Mahoney, a charming young lady of Howardstown, was this week the guest of Mrs. Mary Bowling, East Chestnut street. She was accompanied by her mother and Mr. J. D. Mahoney.

The members of Trinity Council will meet at the club house Tuesday evening and proceed to Mackin Council in a body. Mackin will give them a hospitable reception, and those who attend will enjoy a good time.

The eueche party of St. Joseph's Aid Society at Fountain Ferry, Monday evening, was a delightful one. The three hundred couples present were entertained in a most hospitable manner. They hope another may be soon given.

Miss Margaret Rammacker and Mr. Harry Cartlet were married Wednesday evening by Rev. C. P. Raffo. Miss Marie Rammacker, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, with Mr. Chris Cramig as best man. After the ceremony a recep-



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Capt. Thomas Maher, one of the most efficient and popular men in the Police Department, expects to be able to resume his duties next week. Capt. Maher has been at St. Joseph's Infirmary, recovering from an operation performed some time ago.

Monday evening a bazaar will open at St. Cecilia's school hall for the benefit of Father Brady's church. The ladies of the congregation have arranged many attractive features and will make it pleasant for those who attend. Visit them some evening this week.

The marriage of Mr. John Smith and Miss Annie Hassenmiller was solemnized at St. Vincent de Paul's church Wednesday afternoon. The ceremonies were witnessed by a large number of friends and acquaintances, who showered congratulations upon the happy couple.

The marriage of Miss Katie R. Hines and Mr. John A. McDermott will take place at St. Louis Bertrand's church Thursday afternoon, April 27. After the marriage they will leave for a trip through the East, and on their return will reside at 2711 St. Xavier street, where they will be at home to their many friends.



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During the past week thirty pretty young women acting as chorus girls came over from London to New York. They are the "cream of cockney chorusdom," the rarest flowers of British beauty, and the Johnnies of London mist and fog doubtless thought that such a vision of loveliness coming down on Uncle Sam's metropolis would turn green the eyes of their American sisters. But their beauty caused not a ripple, for the simple reason that their attractions are plebeian when contrasted with our own regal-looking American beauties. A comparison of photographs tells the story.

A new era is dawning for the tidy housekeeper. Instead of closets in every room we are to have clothes cases. A new article of bed-room furniture, it takes the place of bureau or dresser. Instead of having each drawer separate, like boxes, half of the front opens upward and the other drops, forming a shelf. The clothing is distributed in shallow, sliding compartments, open in front and drawn out by the edges. The convenience of this new clothes case is obvious, as the articles having separate compartments are not in danger of being wrinkled from having piles of heavy clothing on top. After using the top and bottom shelf meet and lock, forming a handsome piece of furniture, much more convenient than the old-fashioned wardrobe, and tidier and better from a sanitary standpoint than the modern closet.

Can it be possible that women are not yet sufficiently advanced—in common sense—to abhor the bustle? It is here again to stay apparently, anyhow for awhile till the spasm is over and some other deformity takes its place. The unalarming of insect waist and bulging hips, perfect beauty destroyers! bid fair also to last awhile. The insipid Grecian bend was no more silly than this ridiculous craze for monstrous hips. Intellectual among women is often cried down by the sterner sex, but a more gen-

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eral diffusion of the same would deter women from running after the ridiculous fashions set by those of their kind who can not lay claim to even a modest modicum of common sense.

Many amusing mistakes appear in newspapers from time to time through the fault of some careless proof-reader. Such a ludicrous blunder occurred when in "Chaff's" last letter to this paper the "spiritual condition" of backbiters and slanderers was made to read "a sink of corruption." This was not much worse than the story that appeared some time since in a Southern Kentucky journal, in which it was stated that the outlaw, after much hard chasing, was captivated by the Sheriff.

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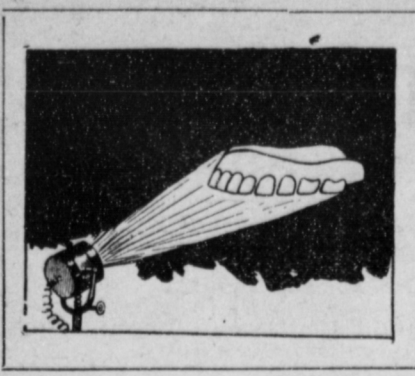
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On Saturday, at the Kilmainham Sessions, the Recorder refused to confirm the license of the Fingal Hotel, Clontarf. At a special meeting of the Sligo Corporation a resolution proposed by Alderman McHugh and seconded by Alderman Foley in favor of the railway amalgamation scheme was unanimously adopted.

Dr. D. P. Murphy, Coroner for North Wexford, held an inquest on the body of Richard Courtney, who committed suicide by shooting himself. The jury returned a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane.

The new Great Munster fair, held in Limerick, was but poorly supplied with horses, the great majority of the animals sent in for sale being of the tramcar and trooper class. The few superior animals fetched good prices.

At Lisburn Work-house the South Autrim Coroner held an inquest on the body of John Desmond, a native of Kilbritton, Bandon, Cork, who died from injuries received during a dispute at Carrduff on St. Patrick's day.

The Very Rev. Patrick Canon Sheridan died at his residence the Presbytery, Fербane, after only two days' illness, the immediate cause of death being paralysis. The late Dr. Sheridan was P. P. of the ancient parish of Gallen.

At a meeting of the Dublin Trades Council last night a cordial vote of thanks was passed to Rev. Father Kavanaugh, St. Audeons, for giving the contract for the completion of his church to an Irish firm and using Irish material.

The funeral of the late Dr. K. Costello took place at Fербane, and was only exceeded in numbers by that of his friend, Canon Sheridan. The deceased was a comparatively young man, and the son of the late C. W. Costello, of Springfield, Moate.

Resolutions are being adopted heartily approving the proposed Kingscourt, Keady and Armagh railway, on the self-evident principle that the more facilities there are for the transit of live stock in Ireland the better both for owners and traders.

The great March fair of Carlow was held recently. There was a large quantity of business transacted, and everything in a forward condition met with a ready sale. There was a good show of beef, but prices were scarcely so good as at some recent fairs.

Mr. W. E. Corbett who, for the last forty-five years, has been City Surveyor under the corporation, has tendered his resignation of the office, a communication to that effect having been received from the Town Clerk. The emoluments of the office are \$1,875 per annum.

At a recent convention of representatives of the Trade and Labor Leagues in the different districts in North Tipperary in the Town Hall, Templemore. The following branches were represented: Templemore, Thurles, Ballycahill, Templetoohy, Borrisoleigh and Toomvara.

At the late Middleton Petty Sessions Mr. W. O'Brien, of Ballyvodka, was fined for selling milk which was 12 per cent. deficient in fat. The certificate of the local analyst, Mr. O'Mahoney, had been substantially corroborated at Somerset House, to which a sample of the milk had been sent.

In consequence of the intense feeling displayed by a section of the inhabitants of Belfast in connection with the alleged Ritualistic propensities of the rector of St. Clement's church, it is stated that the Right Rev. Dr. Welland, Bishop of Down and Connor and Dromore, has ordered the edifice to be closed indefinitely.

A benefit performance for Mr. John Gunn, on the occasion of his leaving Dublin, was given in the Gaiety Theater. The Dublin University Dramatic Club played "The Red Lamp," and a number of well-known artists took part in an interesting concert. The attendance, which was very fashionable, included the Lord Mayor and the Lord Chancellor.

Dr. W. Sexton, Coroner for West Clare, held an inquest at Belongera on the body of an old man whose body was found in a river the previous morning. It appears he went out to look after cattle, and being a long time absent, a search was made for him and his body was found in the river, face downward. A verdict of found drowned was returned.

A serious covert fire commenced on Saturday morning of last week on the King's county borders and extended from the townland of Baraghness into Garryhinch, then traveling over one thousand acres, across through the forest and into Rosnallis, in the Queen's county, where a river intercepted its destructive course. The country covered by this moving conflagration was mostly in heather.

In the course of some farming operations carried out at Ogonnelloe, near Killaloe, during the past couple of weeks large quantities of stone, impregnated with gold and silver, were found by the workmen. Steps are being taken to form a company to operate upon the lands. Some English speculators have already signified their intention of visiting the place.

A Loughboro' correspondent reports that a sad shooting fatality occurred at Park Farm, near that town. During the absence of their parents at the market a boy and girl named Handley began playing with a gun which was hung on a beam in the house. The girl asked if the gun was loaded, and her brother pulled the trigger to ascertain, with the result that the girl's head was blown off.

The wife of Mr. Copen Langford, a County Limerick grand juror, magistrate and land-owner, residing near Shanagolden, has committed suicide. The deceased was discovered in the pantry of her residence on Sunday morning with a shocking wound in the throat, inflicted with a razor, and she died the

same night. The unhappy lady, who is said to have been an Englishwoman, was only recently married.

Mr. Justice Meredith, Chief of the Land Commission, delivered judgment in cases on the estate of Lord Dufferin in which the existence of the Ulster tenant-right custom was questioned. The court held that usage existed which amounted to custom, but in a very restricted sense. The tenants were entitled to compensation only for improvements made by them, because the landlord had contributed toward the making of improvements on this estate.

Coroner Byrne held an inquest at Row's, near Kanturk, touching the recent sad death under painful circumstances of Mrs. Langford, wife of Arthur Langford. The evidence verified the statement already published. Deceased had been suffering from hallucinations and was very depressed in mind for some time. A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was returned, to which was attached a rider expressive of sympathy and condolence with Mr. Langford and family.

There is prospect of a bust of O'Gorman Mahon, by Mr. J. Adams Acton, the well-known London sculptor, being added to the National Portrait Gallery, Dublin. Mr. Adams Acton was a friend of O'Gorman Mahon. In fact the old veteran practically lived with him during the last years of his life, and was the godfather of one of the sculptor's sons. The bust was recently seen by a representative of the National Portrait Gallery with it, it is believed, a view to purchase.

In Dublin the Vice-Chancellor has granted a perpetual injunction with costs against the City and Suburban Race Course Company to prevent them holding race meetings on Sunday in future. The action was brought by residents of Drumcondra, within which the racecourse is situated, on the ground that Sunday racing attracted crowds which caused the public thoroughfares to become obstructed, to the annoyance and disturbance of congregations worshipping in the neighborhood.

Recently a woman named Mary McCann, aged sixty-five years, was found dead in a byre under very peculiar circumstances. It appears the deceased, who held a small farm in the townland of Clady, County Armagh, went out to milk a cow. She was a considerable time in the byre, and her son getting uneasy went out and found her dead. An inquest was held, and the medical evidence went to show that deceased had a bruise on her body caused by a kick, and also one on her head. The jury found in accordance with the evidence.

Mr. T. W. Russell, M. P., will move a resolution in favor of a Catholic University for Ireland at the sessional dinner of the United Club, to be held on April 26. The United Club is a Tory organization, which has practically no habitation as a club, but holds an annual dinner at which Lord Salisbury and Mr. A. J. Balfour occasionally attend. Discussions always follow the dinners, as at the Eighty Club; the most important questions of the day are taken up and debated without a division being taken. The member for South Tyrone has shown no small amount of courage in selecting the Irish University question for his subject.

Several new appointments have been made in the National Education Office during the past month. Owing to the retirement, under the age rule, of Mr. Craig from the Superintendence of the Inspection Office—one of the most important, but entirely unornamental, positions of the Department—Mr. James Hand has been selected to fill his position. The selection is a good one, for Mr. Hand has, like most of the best officials in Tyrone House, risen from the ranks. The vacancy created by Mr. Hand's promotion has been filled by Mr. Scaly's elevation to a first-class clerkship, his place as Cashier being given to Mr. D. Carroll, a clerk of the second division.

At a meeting of the Scottish Women's Liberal Federation, under the presidency of Lady Helen Murray Ferguson in, Dundee, resolutions were passed favoring simplification of the factory acts, the extension of the system of women inspectors, urging that power prohibiting or limiting liquor licenses be placed in the hands of the electorate, and supporting the liquor traffic local veto (Scotland) bill and Sir John Leng grocers' bill. The Federation also declared that the taxation of ground values ought to be considered, and reaffirmed its adherence to Home Rule for Ireland, and recorded its opposition to the State regulation of vice.

The Scotch Mining Company, whose representatives for some time past have been making an elaborate examination of the extent and resources of the Dromagh coal fields, County Cork, are so satisfied with the richness of the strata that they have concluded negotiations with the landlord, William N. Leader, of Rosnallie, and have almost completed their preparations for opening the works. A large number of colliers' dwellings are now all but completed, while an immense quantity of machinery of the most modern and approved description is arriving daily. It is estimated that operations will be commenced on May 1, when work will be found for 100 hands for a start. It is also contemplated to start a brick-making industry in connection with the mining operations.

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"Mr. Scott, with his wife, two grown daughters and son, visited Niagara Falls and had a suite of rooms at the International Hotel. An English Lord also had rooms on the same floor, just across the hall. A little after midnight one night a great crash was heard in the hall. It aroused every one in the hall, and immediately a crowd of men, yelling, swearing and fighting, was surging along the hall in the direction of Mr. Scott's apartments. He called a porter, who informed him that the titled man was drunk and that he was knocking down every one who attempted to interfere.

"The clerk was sent for, but he said that the head clerk had given orders not to interfere with the party in any way. The head clerk was summoned. He said that the Englishman and his party were worth about \$1,000 a day to the hotel, and that interference with him would not be permitted. In the meantime the profanity had become unbearable, and Mr. Scott called a policeman, but the policeman was stopped at the office downstairs.

"Mrs. Scott and her daughters were almost frantic. Mr. Scott is a Kentuckian to the manner born, and every inch of him is true to the traditions of his noble State. He gallantly undertook international negotiations. At this juncture a gentleman, who claimed to be the Secretary of the party, presented himself with the statement that he was authorized to settle any bill for damages. Just then an oath was launched by his Highness, directed at any one who would presume to interfere with his conduct.

"The Kentuckian, scantily clad, sailed into the room of his lordship, dealt him a blow in the mouth that rattled the teeth in his head and piled him in a heap on the bed. In another moment Mr. Scott had his lordship by the throat. In the scuffle that followed the bed broke down. Then his lordship sued for peace, which

was granted as gallantly as the insult had been avenged.

"In leaving, Mr. Scott ventured a little advice to the effect that if his lordship should whimper again that night he would be pitched from the window. The hint was sufficient. America was again victorious, and the hotel was quiet through all the remaining days of Mr. Scott's sojourn."

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

The conference of representatives of the Catholic colleges in the United States held in Chicago, in its comprehensiveness and its object was the most important meeting that has ever been held in this country. The master minds of American Catholic preceptors were represented. The keenest scientists of St. Ignace, the sons of St. Benedict and St. Augustine, whose orders date back to the early days of Christianity, the Fathers of the mission founded by St. Vincent de Paul, the Christian Brothers and the diocesan clergy in their capacity of heads of colleges, all fountains of knowledge clean and true, assembled to further the cause of education!

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SPORTY ITEMS.

Joe Cavanaugh has been made Captain of the Austin base ball team.

Shindle, who played for a time with Brooklyn last season, has been signed by the Hartford Club, of the Eastern League, to play third base.

Martin Muldoon defeated Thomas McNerney in a wrestling contest for the interstate championship at Warren, Ohio, on last Saturday night.

The world's record for a double kick was broken by D. C. Briggs, of Columbus, Ohio, who made seven feet three and three-quarter inches in that city last Saturday night.

Among base ball enthusiasts last week there was only one topic of conversation, and that was the memorable eleven inning battle of Saturday at Washington Park between Brooklyn and Boston.

A six day go-as-you-please foot race is announced to take place at the Grand Central Palace, beginning May 8. It will be a twelve-hour-a-day contest so as to keep within the provisions of the new law.

At the Greenwood Athletic Club in Brooklyn last week Owen Ziegler knocked out Frank Wango, an Indian, in the second round. The bout was to have been for twenty rounds, at 138 pounds. The Indian was outclassed and was almost counted out in the first round. A fighters' union is the latest thing proposed in the way of trusts. Chicago boxers have come to the conclusion that they have been thumping each other for purses that are too small. They held a meeting in that city last week and passed a resolution that hereafter they will not fight for a smaller purse than \$75.

The league championship season of 1899 has started most auspiciously. The attendance at the games thus far played has been phenomenal and this means that admirers of the great national game will turn out to see base ball played on its merits, but will not take the trouble to go to the ball grounds if there is to be any rowdism.

The number of players with which the twelve League clubs begin the season is as follows: New York, eighteen; Brooklyn, twenty; Philadelphia, nineteen; Pittsburgh, eighteen; St. Louis, nineteen; Washington, seventeen; Baltimore, eighteen; Boston, sixteen; Chicago, seventeen; Cincinnati, nineteen; Cleveland, seventeen, and Louisville, nineteen.

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JOVIALITY PREVAILS.
Social Session of the Young Men's Division Was a Success.

The social session of the Young Men's Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians Tuesday evening was a decided success. Owing to the inclemency of the weather many remained away, but those present made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in numbers.
Edmond P. Holley occupied the chair, President McCarthy being confined to his home by illness, and was assisted in carrying out the programme by Martin Mullen, John Casey, Robert Milligan, Martin McTigue and John Kilker. The session opened with a short address by the editor of this paper, defining the objects of the order and benefits to be derived from membership.
The Shamrock Trio, James Cronan, Dan Kelleher and Edward Donahue, rendered several fine vocal selections, followed by Prof. O'Toole with piano solos. Ned Donahue operated a gramophone while refreshments, liquid and solid, and cigars were being served, after which Pat Filburn delivered an address that was warmly applauded.
The hit of the evening was made by Dave Reilly, who created the greatest enthusiasm with his excellent rendition of the "Irish Jubilee." Others who contributed toward making the evening a merry one were Tim Broderick and Jim Cronan, who sang the "Legion's Return."

Among the visitors were Mike Burke, the popular candidate for Councilman; Henry Nitzken, Dave Reilly, Tim Broderick and Will Reilly. After an amusing cake walk and stage dance the fun came to an end.

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Free Excursion Today to South Park-land.

Mr. E. E. Meacham, with commendable enterprise, gives a free excursion today to South Parkland between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. The object of the excursion is to give housekeepers a chance to invest in cheap homes, the particulars of which are fully outlined in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the Kentucky Irish American. The delightful suburb of Parkland offers every advantage. The locality is healthful, and everything desired is offered to the investor who desires to purchase a home on reasonable terms, making payments within the reach of everybody. Don't miss it.

THEATRICALS.
Manager Meffert, of the Temple Theater, who is always on the lookout for first-class attractions, has arranged for a reproduction for the week of April 24 of Dumas' greatest romantic play, "The Three Guardsmen," which will be the greatest hit of the season. The play was produced here last January, but, owing to inclement weather, but few were able to see it, and it is, by request of hundreds of patrons of the Temple Theater, that the manager has managed to reproduce it. It belongs to a class of romantic plays which seem to strike the public fancy all over the country, and "The Three Guardsmen" has recently been presented to large audiences in two of the largest theaters in New York. The play will be gorgeously mounted and a grand production is assured.

The Roebor and Crane Company, which is booked to appear at the Avenue next week, is said to present more genuinely new novelties on its lengthy programme than is usually found by the amusement-seeker. Mons. Laurent, of the team Corolo and Laurent, will be seen here for the first time in his wonderful stone-breaking feats. Laurent breaks solid rocks with his naked fist, and will make a present of \$5 to any one who can furnish a cobbler-stone that he can not crush with his naked fist. Or should he fail to break six stones in quicker time than his opponent does with a hammer, he will pay \$10. Another exhibition of strength is that of wrestling by the champion wrestler of the world, Ernest Roebor, who offers to match with any local man, and should he fail to secure a fall from his adversary in fifteen minutes he will present him with \$25.

A SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR.

Tonight will mark the closing of the St. Louis Bertrand Church Bazaar, and if rough estimates given at this time can be relied upon it will prove to be one of the most successful ever given in this city. Some of the booths and their representatives who worked like Trojans from the start, are: The Aquinas Union Booth, with Misses Katie B. Lannin, Mayne Keefe, Mary Carey, Kate Toomey and Rose Cunningham, Messrs. Dick Edelen, John Crotty, John McDermott and John Bell in charge. The Sunday-school booth, with Misses Mary K. O'Malley, Lily Gordon, Mrs. Ed Morbach and Messrs. John and Dave Burke in charge, and the Young Ladies' Sodality Booth, with Misses Lucy Cunningham, Katie Green and the Misses Lincoln in charge. These three booths and their workers have been conspicuous at all stages during the bazaar by their earnest efforts to make the bazaar a success, and have surely succeeded beyond their best expectations.

The results will appear next week.

RACE FOR THE FLAG.

The race for the Irish flag, now taking place at the Dominican church bazaar, will close at 8 o'clock this evening, at which hour all returns must be in. The contest has been a friendly one, and the Hibernians look like winners.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Unexpected Summons For the Greatly Beloved Bishop Watterson.

Was the Cousin of Hon. Henry Watterson of the Courier-Journal.

Thousands Attend the Funeral Ceremonies Thursday at Columbus.

VISITED LOUISVILLE TWO YEARS AGO

Right Rev. John Ambrose Watterson, Bishop of the Diocese of Columbus, Ohio, died suddenly last Monday morning from the effects of paralysis of the heart. He was a man of varied accomplishments, possessing scholarly attainments of a high order, and was universally beloved by a large circle of friends throughout the entire country. He was a cousin of Hon. Henry Watterson, editor of the Courier-Journal.
Bishop Watterson had been in poor health for a long time. He intended to sail for Europe shortly, but his ill-health had forced him to postpone the date of sailing from time to time. He was less than fifty-five years of age at the time of his death, but had a reputation for scholarly eloquence and broad Christianity not excelled by any clergyman in the land. The tolling of the bell of St. Joseph's Cathedral was the first announcement that the Bishop had passed to his reward.
The distinguished prelate was well known here, and through greeted his appearance at the Cathedral.
Bishop Watterson returned home from Washington Saturday in apparently good health, but while away he had a severe fainting spell and was quartered at the Ebbitt House for two days. He attended to his customary duties Saturday, and in the evening he was quite fatigued. Sunday morning he appeared to be much refreshed and assisted at the 8:30 mass. His brother, Mr. A. V. D. R. Watterson, the well-known Pittsburg attorney, was with him during the morning arranging matters for the proposed foreign tour. The two brothers intended sailing for Europe May 3, and the Bishop contemplated leaving Columbus Sunday. Sunday afternoon was the time fixed for confirmation at St. Mary's church, and, notwithstanding his enfeebled condition, the Bishop determined to administer the sacrament. He carried out his intentions, and for nearly two hours he assisted in the services, and late in the afternoon he confirmed a class of 111 children and adults. Ever since his elevation to the bishopric Bishop Watterson has made it a point to lecture to the children on confirmation day and warn them against the evils of intemperance.

For the first time, Sunday he was unequal to the task, and, after administering the sacrament and giving a few words of advice, he returned to his residence, Sunday evening he took a drive and returned home at an early hour. He went to his bed chamber unobserved, and not till Monday morning was it known that he spent the night in a chair in his bedroom.
Shortly after 5 o'clock Monday morning Mrs. Curry, the housekeeper, according to her custom since the Bishop has been in bad health, went to his room to see if she could be of any assistance to him. On opening the door she was surprised to see him reclining in a chair. His face indicated suffering. He was awake, and when Mrs. Curry entered the room he asked for a drink of water. The housekeeper was quick to respond to his wish. He drank it all and said: "That tastes very good." These were the last words that he was heard to utter, for almost instantly he commenced breathing hard, and swayed from one side of the chair to the other.

Father Charles A. Watterson was aroused and notified of the Bishop's condition. He at once went to the room and saw at a glance that the end was near. Conditional absolution was given, and while the priest was anointing the dying man a gurgling sound was heard, the body swayed in the chair and the spirit took its flight.
The only ones present at the time were Fathers Watterson and Kessler, Mrs. Curry and Miss Wise. Dr. J. J. Magruder was notified of the Bishop's condition, but he arrived too late.
Thousands attended the funeral ceremonies at the Columbus Cathedral on Thursday morning. The building was packed and the streets filled for many blocks in every direction. Friends were there and distinguished prelates, who sadly viewed the procession. The Cathedral was heavily draped in mourning. The wall behind the altar was draped in solid black, the extreme whiteness of the altar standing out in bold relief. Pontifical high mass was celebrated, with Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati as celebrant. Five hundred priests were present in the sanctuary, including Bishop McCloskey, of this city. The services at the grave were short but impressive, and when ended the body was lowered to its last resting place, and then a large concourse slowly and sadly dispersed, leaving their beloved Bishop sleeping amid the scenes of nature and to await the resurrection morn.

BROWN LEGHORN CHICKENS.

Every chicken lover knows the reputation of Brown Leghorns as layers. Poultrymen agree they average 200 eggs a year, are small eaters, cleanly and orderly in their habits. Mr. Charles L. Jacques, 2422 St. Xavier street, has them, and will furnish eggs for hatching at five cents each. Cockerels are scarce this year, but he has three for sale.

HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Send in your name for this paper. Don't forget the eucure of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Dan Kelleher's pathetic ballad almost caused tears to be shed.
General regret was expressed because of the illness of President McCarthy.

Workers like Martin Mullen can put Division 6 to the front if it is possible.
The Ladies' Auxiliary will embrace at least 500 divisions before the close of the present year.

The absence of Pat Holley was noted by the members of his division Wednesday evening.
Pat Filburn surprised the boys with his oratory Tuesday evening. They all agreed with him.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians embraces nearly 2,000 divisions in the United States alone.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Ramsey county, Minn., will give a social hop Wednesday evening next in St. Paul.

Dave Reilly will be called upon to sing the "Irish Jubilee" whenever he attends any of the divisions hereafter.

Officer John Brennan was the recipient of a warm welcome at the meeting of Division 3 Wednesday evening.

Members of Division 2 are urgently requested to attend the next meeting. The business to be transacted is very important.

The application of Dan Shea was received and he was elected a member of Division 1 of Jeffersonville Thursday evening.

President John Rogers and the County Board recently instituted a new division at Ware, Mass., which will be known as Division 38.

Tom Horne was in attendance at the meeting of Division 1 of Jeffersonville Thursday evening and received a warm welcome.

The County Board of Ramsey county, Minn., at its last meeting appointed committees to arrange for the annual picnic of the order some time this summer.

John Kenney's friends wish to see him elected to the office of Trustee in Clarksburg, Ind. He is well qualified for the place. The election takes place May 1.

Division 9 of St. Paul gave another of its popular entertainments last night. This division is growing fast, and initiated a large class at its meeting Wednesday evening.

Division 2 will initiate eight candidates next Thursday evening. Con Ford and John Barrett will appear in full robes at the meeting. It will be a sight well worth seeing.

The Jeffersonville Ladies' Auxiliary held a very interesting meeting Wednesday evening. Quite a number of ladies were admitted, and several applications were referred.

The annual report of National Secretary James Sullivan shows an increase of ninety-seven divisions. During the past year fifty divisions have been added to the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Division 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Jeffersonville, held a very interesting meeting Thursday evening and had several applications and transacted some very important business.

The annual ball of the Hibernians of Illon, N. Y., was a grand social success. James Reagan, of the "Bells of Shendon" Company, rendered several pleasing vocal selections during the evening.

Division 1 of Duluth, Minn., is constantly adding to its membership, and its members are working energetically that they may soon occupy the second place in the ranks of the Hibernians in Minnesota.

The Hibernians of Bridgeport, Conn., are discussing the benefits to be derived from the establishment of a library. There is necessity for good libraries in almost every community. Nothing can be more beneficial than good literature to any one. This is a suggestion that could be carried out in Louisville at a very small cost.

IRISH-AMERICAN SOCIETY.

President Keenan and Vice President Lawler were kept busy Thursday evening distributing the handsome lapel buttons recently ordered for the members of the Irish-American Society. The design is a unique one, being an American eagle with a sprig of shamrock in its beak, surrounded with a wreath of green and gold shamrocks.
Besides adding forty-two names to the membership roll, it was decided to give a moonlight excursion early in June.
Messrs. John Mulloy, Mark Ryan, D. J. Coleman, Tom Garvey, T. J. Naughton and James Keenan composed the Entertainment Committee, and members favor their arranging for another social session and smoker.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

There will be an important meeting of the Central Labor Union tomorrow afternoon. Several new unions are expected to send delegates, and the Labor day celebration will receive attention.
President Martin Fox, of the Molders' International Union, who is here adjusting differences between some employers and employees, is expected to be present and address the delegates.
Several important reports from the officers of the American Federation of Labor will be submitted.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey will hold confirmation services tomorrow morning at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene. During the afternoon the Bishop will confirm a large class at St. George's church, Maryland. The children will make their first communion in the morning.

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